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REMARKS

Applicants again thank the Examiner for the careful and thorough examination of the present application, and for the indication of allowable subject matter. By this amendment, independent Claims 18 and 27 have been amended, and Claims 19 and 34-40 have been canceled. Claims 18 and 20-33 remain pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

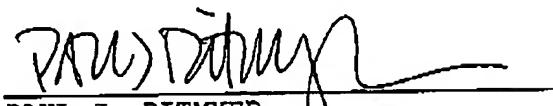
More specifically, Claim 18 has been amended to include the subject indicated as being allowable by the Examiner, i.e. the former including a conveyor and a sheet handler cooperating therewith for joining a plurality of the cured sheets together in end-to-end relation while advancing the cured sheets along a path of travel. Similarly, independent Claim 27 has been amended to include a conveyor and a sheet handler cooperating therewith for positioning a plurality of the cured sheets together in end-to-end relation while advancing the cured sheets along a path of travel. The combination of features in Claim 27 is also not disclosed nor taught by the cited references.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is earnestly solicited. If, after reviewing this Response, there are any remaining informalities which need to be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is invited

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and respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve such informalities.

Respectfully submitted,



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